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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed June 24, 2003,
the Applicants request reconsideration as follows. A petition
and fee for a two-month extension of time accompany this
Reply.